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30 April 1949

- Between 24 and 30 April various Czechoslovak Army units have moved towards the German border, particularly in the Vseruby, Domazlice, and Marianske Lazne areas. These troops are being used to cut ditches across highways, demolish minor bridges, and construct road blocks, some of the latter consisting of trees cut to leave four-foot trunks.
- b. Mines have been laid, the only known field being in the Prenet-Maxov area (N50/U79). (See Attachment II).
- As of observation date, there were approximately three infantry companies working on border defenses in the Prenet-Maxov area.

12 May 1949

- a_\circ Concrete pillboxes are being constructed south of Folmava and east of the Domazlice road (N50/F70).
- "An important strongpoint" is being set up at Certuv Myn; concrete is being delivered there in large quantities. Troops employed in this work hide whenever anyone approaches from the German side,
- Troop units in this area are composed almost entirely of Slovak nationals, (Czechs are being sent to Slovakia for military service),
- Movements on the German side of the border are subject to air reconmaissance. On 4 May, an ME-109 crossed German territory twice: a STORCH observation plane was seen between Prenet and Ceska Kubice on 5 May.

Inclosures: Map of Folmava-Maxov area.

Map of same area showing mine field north of Prenet.

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The attached map of the border-area FOLMAVA - MAXOV

Railroad-guard houses: These have been pulled down and in the cellars,

observation-posts have been installed,

1. Boadway: Only remaining communication between PREMET, CESKE KUBICE, NEW. KUBICE and PLASSENDORF. All other roads are closed. This road serves as supply line for building materials, as in its vicinity reinforced concrete constructions are being cerried out,

Bosdway (2) ands in the woods,

Former field-path, since 1934 - 1942 rebuilt as readway with a hard surface. Width of driveway 21 yards from DABERG Customs-House (5) to Czech border. The sector from the Gzech border to PRESENT has been recently rebuilt and videned to 🎠 yards. These changes are not as yet shown on maps,

Railroad-guard house.

DABERG Customs-House, CERTUV MLIN (sawmill).

Roadside inn,

Paplanations of map-signs:

- Failroad highway

country road

roadway, field-path

____ field-path, lane

..... footpath

only remaining open roadway (see2, 22 above)

para-Czech border

streams, brooks

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crucifix, remorial tables

built-un areas

single building

* sawsill.

wooded areas

newly afformated areas (not shown on map.)

Boad-blocks: Built of tree-trunks, 1 - 2 yards wide, double-walled, filledwith stones. Immediately beyond them are tank-traps (ditches) (See drawing below).

timber of 10-12" diameter.

approx. 5 ft.

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